

Claims:

1. A method for organizing multiple accounts, comprising:

assigning labels to each account including a name label, an account nature label, and an account type label.

5           2. The method of claim 1, comprising selecting the account nature label from an account nature label set comprising Assets, Liabilities, Revenues, Expenses, Owner's Equity, and Cost of Sales.

10          3. The method of claim 1, comprising selecting the account type label from an account type label set comprising Liquid Assets, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Trade Revenues, Trade Expenses, Operating Cash Flow, Financing Cash Flow, and Investing Cash Flow.

15          4. The method of claim 1, comprising assigning an account classification label to an account.

20          5. The method of claim 4, comprising selecting the account classification label from an account classification label set comprising Customer, Supplier, Rent, Utilities, and Commissions.

6. The method of claim 4, comprising assigning a sub classification label to an account.

25          7. The method of claim 6, comprising selecting the sub classification label from a set comprising details about elements in the account classification label set.

8. A method for displaying financial data, comprising:

aligning a Beginning Balance Sheet sequence, a Balance Sheet Transfer and Adjustment sequence, an Income Statement sequence, a Cash Statement sequence, and an Ending Balance Sheet sequence side-by-side; and

- 5       organizing all elements in the sequences so that all corresponding elements in the sequences are aligned in the same row.

9. The method of 8, comprising organizing all the elements in each sequence in accordance with a standard ordering of one of the sequences.

10. The method of 9, wherein the standard ordering is of the Ending Balance Sheet sequence.

- 10       11. The method of 9, comprising organizing all the elements in each sequence in accordance with an ordering selected by a user.